

A HERO PASSES AWAY

Death of General Raleigh E. Colston at the Soldiers' Home Yesterday.

A MOST INTERESTING CAREER.
He Was a Splendid Warrior, Having Fought Through Confederate and Egyptian Wars—His Family Connections—Funeral Arrangements.

General Raleigh Edward Colston, one of the most gallant heroes of the Confederacy, died at the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

General Colston had been in failing health for a number of years, but had been ill only about four weeks. He entered the Soldiers' Home September 23, 1894, but had for some time previous been a resident of Washington. His health became such as to force him to retire from active pursuits, and then it was that he came to the home in this city, which offered him an abiding place.

He was an invalid and a great sufferer during his whole stay at the home, and was forced to remain almost continuously in his room. He bore his sufferings with that fortitude which characterizes a Christian hero, and spent his time in reading and receiving his many friends, who called upon him frequently.

When about a month ago he grew worse,

assigned to command the post of Lynchburg, the only city in Virginia which the enemy failed to get into until after the war.

Others have hitherto gotten the credit of holding the city, but residents of that section believe that to General Colston's strategic defense is due the defeat of the enemy's troops in their attempts to enter Lynchburg.

After the war General Colston established a military school in North Carolina amid his old comrades who had served gallantly under him, and his venture proved a success.

FOUGHT FOR THE KHEDEIVE.

When the Khedive of Egypt called for American officers to command his army—General Colston being a master of the French language, which was the language of that army, accepted a flattering offer to assist in the command of the troops, and was the only officer who accomplished any great results in the field for the Khedive. He marched an expedition on camels across the Great Desert with none of his officers, and after a long and arduous journey, he returned to the flag of his country, bringing with him his hard-earned store of gold which he placed with some Wall-street brokers, who advised him to let it grow and multiply, and the fruit of his toil could be his support in his declining years.

In a few months, however, he found himself worn and decrepit by the disease he had contracted, and he died, and his gold had vanished. His old comrade and cadet friend, Senator Mahone, secured him a place in the medical department of the University of Virginia, where he remained until his health utterly failed, when he came to the Soldiers' Home in this city. General Colston received the decoration of the Khedive of Egypt, the Omani, for distinguished gallantry.

HIS FAMILY.

Early in life General Colston wedded Mrs. Lou Bower Brown, the widow daughter of Captain Mike Bower, of Thornhill, and the celebrated beauty of Rockbridge county. She died a good many years ago and is buried in Wilmington, N. C.

General Colston is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. A. D. Lippitt, of Pittsburgh, N. C.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The funeral of General Colston will take place at 6 o'clock this afternoon, from the Soldiers' Home chapel. Rev. Landon R. Mason, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services. The interment will take place at Hollywood, and the veterans from the home will attend in a body. The pall-bearers will be announced this morning.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A LAD.

The Boy's Parents Fear That He Has Been Drowned—A Full Description.

Kenneth H. Morton, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morton, who reside at No. 216 east Main street, has disappeared as effectually as if he had fallen into the hands of kidnappers. Diligent search has revealed nothing as to his whereabouts, and the boy's anxious parents, when seen last night at their residence by a Dispatch reporter, were as much at sea as ever to account for the disappearance of their child.

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The corps was in line more than an hour, and only when the clock struck 12 was the order given to "Move on." Alas, how few returned!

When the corps, or the remnant, reported back at the institute, and a call was made for Professor Colston to receive his corps, he declined to do so, and he declined to abandon his command, the Sixteenth Virginia Regiment, the Holmes' Brigade; but asked that his place might be filled by one less able to perform his duties in the field. It was but a short time thereafter that General Colston was placed in command of a

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Early in the morning, and fished and rowed and played games until 1 o'clock, when dinner was served. This was a typical Virginia meal. It consisted of Brunswick stew, entrees, roasts, cream, cakes, puddings, etc., and was thoroughly enjoyed. In the afternoon there was a game of base-ball and races of many kinds. There was a chase after a live pig, in which the son of Mr. Preston, the other contestants reached it. The sack-race was won by Mr. H. Claiborne Epps, who ran clear away from Messrs. Everett Radford and Marion Sutton. The Elks and their lady friends returned to the city about 3 o'clock last evening.

Another Veteran Dead.

Mr. Noble T. Johnson, a member of Company A, Fifth Virginia Regiment, Infantry, and a fine soldier during the late war, died at the Lee-Camp Soldiers' Home yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. He was 74 years of age, and in late years had suffered with consumption. Mr. Johnson came to Richmond from Lexington, and after fifteen months' stay, entered the home.

The funeral will take place from the Soldiers' Home chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the service will be conducted by Rev. L. R. Maupin. The interment will take place at Hollywood.

For Sleeplessness.

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Dr. Patrick Booth, Oxford, N. C., says: "Have seen it act admirably in insomnia, especially of old people and convalescents. A refreshing drink in hot weather and in cases of indigestion."

GENERAL COLSTON.

(In the Uniform of the Egyptian Army.)

General Colston was a member of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, and his brigade fought nobly under him, but when the Confederate Congress passed an act remanding each State's troops to the officers of their own State, General Colston lost his brigade, and was

IT WILL BE WARM.

Eve of the Tenth District Congressional Convention.

THE DELEGATES CAUCUSING.

The Fight Between Tucker and Flood—The Friends of the Latter Very Confident—Talk of a Dark Horse.

AMHERST COURTHOUSE, July 29.—(Special.)—The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Tenth District will meet here at noon tomorrow. Delegates have been arriving all day and to-night. Congressmen Tucker, Senator Flood, Judge William Dillard, and Colonel W. B. Pettit, all candidates for the nomination, are on hand; and Judge Fitzpatrick, of Nelson, the remaining candidate, will be here tomorrow.

The convention will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple, which has been fitted up for the purpose. The hall will seat about five hundred persons.

PROMINENT DELEGATES.

Among the most prominent delegates now here are: Hon. William McAbett, of Buckingham; Hon. John Thompson Brown, of Nelson; Colonel Cary Breckinridge, of Botetourt, and State-Senator Edward Echols, of Staunton.

Mr. Joseph Burton, chairman of the District Committee, will call the convention to order. Mr. A. G. Preston, of Botetourt, will be temporary chairman; Mr. Clarence J. Campbell, of Amherst, temporary secretary, and Mr. Thomas Kiveleigh, of Staunton, sergeant-at-arms.

TUCKER'S CHANCES POOR.

It seems to be generally conceded that Congressman Tucker, owing to his ideas on the financial question, cannot be renominated. The convention will have a large majority in favor of the free and independent college of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but as Mr. Tucker will have about eighty votes in the convention, it will be in his power, provided he can deliver the votes of his followers, to nominate the candidate.

FLOODING CONFIDENT.

It is, however, said that some of Mr. Tucker's friends would, in case he were out of the race, go to Senator Flood, who will start out with about seventy-five votes. The supporters of all the candidates are caucusing to-night, and rumors are afloat that efforts are making to stampede the convention to Judge Fitzpatrick, of Nelson. But Senator Flood's friends boldly assert that this cannot be done, and that their favorite will be nominated on the second or third ballot. The best impartial opinion, however, seems now to be that some dark horse will carry off the prize.

It is probable that D. M. McAbett, of Buckingham, will be permanent chairman of the convention.

NOTIFICATION BY BRYAN.

Madison Square Garden, New York, August 12th.—Speeches en Route.

LINCOLN, N.E., July 29.—Mr. Bryan was informed officially to-day that August 12th had been selected as the date for the Democratic notification meeting at Madison-Square Garden, New York. This arrangement is satisfactory to him. "What his further plans are Mr. Bryan will not tell until they are fully settled, but it is understood that he will make several speeches en route to New York. Among his visitors to-day were three Mississippians, who are on a hunting trip west of Lincoln, and who stopped over here to assure Mr. Bryan of their support.

THE HALL HIRED.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mr. William P. St. John, ex-president of the National Bank of the Republic, who has taken a very active interest in the promotion of the campaign of Bryan and Sewall, said this evening that he had today signed a contract for the hiring of Madison-Square Garden for the notification meeting, which will be held on the evening of August 12th.

NEIGHBORLY COMMITTEES.

Mr. St. John also said that the New York departments of the Democratic National Committee, and the National Silver Committee have taken adjoining apartments in the Hotel Bar Harbor for their New York quarters, and will open them on August 1st. William G. McLaughlin will have charge of the Democratic quarters, and Oliver Sumner Teal will have charge of the Silver headquarters. These will be conducted separately and distinctly.

RAILWAY RATE WAR.

Rumor of the Resignation of Mr. St. John Denied.

NORFOLK, July 29.—The report was current in certain circles to-day to the effect that Mr. E. St. John, vice-president and general-manager of the Seaboard Air-Line, had resigned both positions, on account of alleged opposition to his course in the present rate-war by holders of Seaboard securities. Mr. St. John was seen and asked for a confirmation or denial of the rumor.

"The report," said Mr. St. John, "is entirely without warrant, and evinces the desperation of that great monopoly, the Southern Railway, who are undoubtedly at the bottom of it."

"The majority of the holders of Seaboard securities are unanimous in their determination not to be 'held up,' and are in favor of the policy being pursued by its president, vice-president, and other officials, to defend its interests and protect the people in their efforts to secure and maintain competition against a monopoly. The Southern railway is desirous of obtaining control of all the railroads in the South, but it may be relied upon that the people's interests will be defended to the last."

TO SUCCEED GENERAL LEE.

John Sheridan, of West Virginia, Union Pacific Railway Director.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The President has appointed John Sheridan, of West Virginia, government director of the Union Pacific Railway Company, vice Fitzhugh Lee, now Consul-General at Habana.

John Sheridan, of West Virginia, who was today appointed Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad, is a successful General Lee, lives at Piedmont, Va., and is about 60 years old. Until the last Democratic convention he

NEGRO MURDERER CAUGHT.

Assault of a Young White Woman Confesses His Crime.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—James Smith, the negro who murdered Miss Margaret Brown at Mount Pleasant, Md., last night, was captured this morning by Sergeant Brown of the Washington police force, at No. 310 east Capitol street, the residence of the mother of the murdered girl. Smith has made a full confession of his crime, and is held awaiting requisition papers from Governor of Maryland, and admits that he attempted to assault Miss Brown, who resisted until he choked her into insensibility.

Smith seems to have followed exactly in the line of the negro Ford, recently executed in this city for the murder of the daughter of a prominent citizen. When he failed to accomplish his purpose, he cut his intended victim's throat to prevent her identifying him. The Washington police force suspected he would come to the east Capitol-street house, where he was formerly employed, and placed a place watch on the premises. When he reached there this morning, the authorities were notified and he was arrested. He made no resistance.

WAS HE A COUNT?

Failed to Pay His Hotel Bill—Arrested—Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Roman J. Zuloff, who claimed to be a Russian Count, was arrested on board the steamship New York just before she started for Europe to-day. A warrant charging him with having failed to settle his bill at the Hotel Cambridge, where he had been stopping. He was committed to the city prison. Half an hour after his commitment he was found hanging by the neck from the door of his cell. He had used his hands as a noose in an effort to hang himself. When discovered life was not extinct, but he died shortly after having been cut down.

The Maine Democracy.

AUGUSTA, ME., July 29.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held to-day, it was decided by a vote of 11 to 5 to reconvene the old convention, and by a vote of 14 to 2 it was decided to hold the convention at Waterville. The prominent free-silver men favored Bangor, but compromised on Waterville. But six of the present members were reported by proxy. The date of the convention was fixed for August 2d. The committee also seemed to be that will nominate a silver candidate on the national platform.

Confederation in Port-au-Prince.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A Herald special from Kingston, Jamaica, says a fire started in Port-au-Prince Wednesday last and burned out of control for 10 hours, destroying the loss will reach at least a million dollars.

WORKS OF CHARITY.

For a number of years past, especially since retiring from the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio, Mr. Garrett devoted himself to works of charity, and was especially solicitous for the welfare of poor and little children whose forlorn condition was brought to the attention of Mrs. Garrett or himself. In order to make as many of these unfortunate as happy as possible, he several years ago pur-

ROBT. GARRETT DEAD

The End Came at Deer Park, Maryland, Yesterday Morning.

IN FAILING HEALTH FOR WEEKS.

The News of His Demise Causes Surprise in Baltimore—The Story of His Life—His Works of Charity.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 29.—Robert Garrett, former president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died at his cottage in Deer Park, Md., soon after 3 o'clock this morning. Although Mr. Garrett had been a hopeless mental invalid for many years, it was not thought that his physical infirmities were such as to cause any immediate uneasiness upon the part of his friends. About two weeks ago, however, he began to fail, and it was thought best to remove him from "Uplands," his country home, near Baltimore, to Deer Park, in the hope that the change of air and scenery would benefit him. The improvement was not as great as his physicians hoped for, and within the past week the patient suffered much from mental depression and melancholia. Monday his physical condition showed a marked change for the worse, and yesterday his condition became critical.

His devoted wife was with him when

NATIONAL SILVER COMMITTEE.

Executive Body Completed—"Colon" Harvey a Member.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Charles D. Lane, of California, chairman of the National Silver party, to-day designated Messrs. G. P. Kenney, of New York city; G. S. Nixon, of Nevada; R. O. Flower, of Boston; W. H. "Coco" Harvey, of Chicago, and C. J. Hilber, of Washington, as members of the Executive Committee. These appointments complete the membership of the committee, which will be temporary chairman, as I. N. Stevens, of Denver, Col., was elected vice-chairman; William I. St. John, of New York, secretary, and J. B. Diefenderfer, of Pennsylvania, secretary, at the meeting of the committee held in St. Louis last week.

Campaign Committees Will Work in Harmony, But Separately.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—At a conference this morning between Senators Stewart, of the Silver Committee, and Faulkner, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, it was decided that while the two committees would work in harmony, they would not be merged, for the reason that the Silver Committee would know best the needs of their own people. Silver headquarters will accordingly be opened in this city, and on 25, 26, 27, and 28, in the Corcoran building, have been engaged for their use. It is thought George P. Kenney, of California, who has long been connected with the silver movement, will be placed in charge of the headquarters.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

General Lee Advises That Clavar and Romagos, Americans, Are Free.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Department of State is advised by Consul-General Lee at Habana, under date of July 29, that Mr. George Clavar, an American citizen, who arrived in Manzanillo, district of Santiago de Cuba, in the month of April of this year, and Manuel Romagos, also an American citizen, residing in the same province, have been officially notified of their unconditional release from prison.

REPORT FROM GENERAL LEE.

No Information About Reported Killing of Pierce Atkinson.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee has telegraphed the State Department, in response to inquiries made at the instigation of General Miles, commanding the army, that there is no information in Habana regarding the reported killing of Pierce Atkinson near or on the 21st as reported in the West that Atkinson, who is said to have gone to join the insurgents, had been killed in battle.

POSTAL CLERKS AND POLITICS.

Wishes of Post-Office Department as Regards Coming Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Post-Office Department has issued a circular of instructions to railway postal clerks, informing them of the department's wishes concerning the attitude of these clerks in the coming political campaign. The circular states that "The department does not attempt or desire to control the political opinion of any one connected with the postal service, but it expects that the railway postal clerks will not take any active interest in politics in the way of attending conventions as delegates, or of making speeches in support of any management of political campaigns. These employees should recognize the fact that their tenure of office depends upon themselves; if they conform to these requirements, and are efficient, honest, and courteous to the public, and abstain from any political activity, they will be promoted according to the dictates of their own consciences, or expressing their opinions in an intelligent and courteous way. More than this, however, is detrimental to the best interests of the service, and is in violation of Postal Laws and Regulations. All this was made a part of the Postal Laws and Regulations by the Postmaster-General May 25, 1887."

OUR LOST CAUSE.

A Most Appropriate and Beautiful Souvenir of the War and the Late Reunion.

The Dispatch Company has at great expense gotten up a most artistic companion picture for OUR HEROES AND OUR FLAGS, which was so eagerly sought after by our readers last winter. The picture is beautifully illuminated, and presents President Davis and Vice-President Stephens, surrounded by their last Cabinet, while before them are speaking portraits of Lee and Jackson. In the center is a handsome drawing of the proposed Jefferson Davis monument, by Mr. Percy Griffin, of New York. Under each portrait is the fac-simile autograph of the personage represented. This will make the picture of decided intrinsic worth as a memento of the late war. There is also an exact reproduction of the seal of the Confederacy, while beneath the portraits of Davis and Stephens are draped the four flags of the Confederacy. In the foreground is a picture of the "Merimac," or "Virginia," and a piece of heavy ordnance. Taken as a whole, OUR LOST CAUSE is a most interesting souvenir. No southern household should be without it. It is on thick card-board, just suited for framing.

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WHERE IS HE "AT"?

Secretary Hoke Smith and His Relations With the President.

HAS HE RECEIVED A SNUB?

It Looks Very Much as If He Had—Appointment to an Office Under His Control Without Regard to Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—One of the most interesting unsolved problems in Washington to-day is the question whether Mr. Hoke Smith has resigned, or is about to resign, as Secretary of the Interior. There is a widely-prevailing impression that the President's action to-day in selecting a West Virginia man, at the request of Postmaster-General Wilson, for Union Pacific Railroad Director, an office under the control of the Interior Department, was intended as a direct snub of Secretary Smith, and was meant to be so regarded by him, especially as there does not appear to have been any pretense made by the President of asking the advice of the Secretary of the Interior on the matter.

Mr. Cleveland's known views against the free coinage of silver were entirely in accordance with those expressed by his Secretary of the Interior in his recent joint discussion with ex-Speaker Crisp, but the fact that Mr. Smith's resignation, which has since come out in favor of Bryan and Sewall and free silver, and the further fact that Mr. Smith has been advertised to open the campaign for Bryan and free silver at Augusta, Ga., on the 12th of August, next, have naturally revived the rumors that Mr. Smith's resignation will either be requested or enforced within a very few days.

Secretary Smith being asked whether it was true that he proposed to go to Gray Gables for consultation with President Cleveland prior to entering the campaign, declined to make any statement for publication.

On and after July 25th the freight steamer Garretts will be run on the schedule of the Virginia Railway, which is undergoing repairs, and passenger traffic will be discontinued until the Virginia is again put in service, which will be about July 31st. Freight will be received, hereafter, for boat leaving Richmond on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, about 3 P. M., reaching Baltimore next morning about 10 o'clock. Returning, leaves Baltimore on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays about 4 P. M., arriving in Richmond about 10 o'clock next morning. Freight-rates have been very greatly reduced.

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Niagara Falls' Tours will leave Washington, D. C., in special trains via the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:30 A. M., July 23d, August 6th and 20th, September 13th and 17th. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond for these tours at \$4.

For full information apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 933 east Main street; Jefferson Hotel, Branch, 1000 Broadway Street, or C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Fridays and Saturdays during June, July, and August the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets for 10 and 11 A. M. trains from Washington to Atlantic City, and return via the Isle City at rate of \$5 for the round trip; tickets good to return until the following Tuesday.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Generally fair weather; continued high temperature; southwesterly winds. Rain has fallen in the Middle Atlantic States, the Lower Missouri Valley, and the Lower Lake region. Showers may be expected in the Middle Atlantic States and the Lower Lake region, and generally fair weather elsewhere.



GENERAL RALEIGH E. COLSTON. (In Confederate Uniform.)

His daughter, Mrs. John D. Hagland, of Petersburg, was summoned to his bedside, and she remained with him until the end.

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Early in the morning, and fished and rowed and played games until 1 o'clock, when dinner was served. This was a typical Virginia meal. It consisted of Brunswick stew, entrees, roasts, cream, cakes, puddings, etc., and was thoroughly enjoyed. In the afternoon there was a game of base-ball and races of many kinds. There was a chase after a live pig, in which the son of Mr. Preston, the other contestants reached it. The sack-race was won by Mr. H. Claiborne Epps, who ran clear away from Messrs. Everett Radford and Marion Sutton. The Elks and their lady friends returned to the city about 3 o'clock last evening.

Another Veteran Dead.

Mr. Noble T. Johnson, a member of Company A, Fifth Virginia Regiment, Infantry, and a fine soldier during the late war, died at the Lee-Camp Soldiers' Home yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. He was 74 years of age, and in late years had suffered with consumption. Mr. Johnson came to Richmond from Lexington, and after fifteen months' stay, entered the home.

The funeral will take place from the Soldiers' Home chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the service will be conducted by Rev. L. R. Maupin. The interment will take place at Hollywood.

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Eve of the Tenth District Congressional Convention.